

FOOTBALL DATES OF BIG ELEVEN

Gridiron Season Opens on
September 30.

FIRST LOCAL CONTESTS

Georgetown Plays Gallaudet—George
Washington Starts on October 7.
The Full Schedules.

Practically all the large university teams of the East and West will open their football seasons on September 30. Several games between small teams will be played previous to the date mentioned, but the real campaign does not open until the Big Four take the field for the first time.

Georgetown and Gallaudet will be the first local teams to get down to a regular game. On September 30 these two old rivals clash in their annual contest. Gallaudet is the first team on the George Washington schedule. Their game is down for October 7.

Of the large teams, Pennsylvania undoubtedly has the most formidable opponent in Lehigh.

The schedule of the leading teams follows:

GEORGETOWN.

September 30—Gallaudet at Georgetown Field.
October 7—Princeton at Princeton.
October 14—Villa Nova at Georgetown Field.
October 21—Swarthmore at Georgetown Field.
October 28—Washington and Jefferson at Pittsburgh.
November 4—North Carolina at Richmond.
November 11—Virginia at Georgetown Field.
November 18—Bucknell at Georgetown Field.
November 25—George Washington at Georgetown Field.
November 30—Carle Indians at National Park.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

October 7—Gallaudet at University Field.
October 14—Swarthmore at Swarthmore, Pa.
October 21—Johns Hopkins at University Field.
October 28—University of Maryland at University Field.
November 4—St. Johns at Annapolis.
November 11—Delaware College at University Field.
November 18—Western Maryland at University Field.
November 25—Georgetown at Georgetown Field.
November 30—Washington and Lee at University Field.

YALE.

September 30—Trinity at New Haven.
October 4—Wesleyan at New Haven.
October 7—Spartan at New Haven.
October 11—Springfield T. S. at New Haven.
October 14—Holy Cross at New Haven.
October 21—Penn State at West Point.
October 28—Columbia at New York.
November 4—Brown at New Haven.
November 11—Princeton at New Haven.
November 18—Harvard at Cambridge.

PENNSYLVANIA.

September 30—Lehigh at Philadelphia.
October 4—Gettysburg at Philadelphia.
October 7—Swarthmore at Philadelphia.
October 11—Franklin Marshall at Philadelphia.
October 14—North Carolina at Philadelphia.
October 18—Haverford at Philadelphia.
October 21—Brown at Philadelphia.
October 28—Indiana at Philadelphia.
November 4—Yale at Philadelphia.
November 11—Harvard at Philadelphia.
November 18—Western U. P. at Philadelphia.

CORNELL.

September 30—Hamilton at Ithaca.
September 30—Colgate at Ithaca.
October 4—Hobart at Ithaca.
October 7—Bucknell at Ithaca.
October 11—Alfred at Ithaca.
October 14—Western P. at Ithaca.
November 1—Princeton at Princeton.
November 18—Columbia at New York.
November 25—Penn at Philadelphia.

COLUMBIA.

September 30—Union at New York.
October 4—Santon Hall at New York.
October 11—Williams at New York.
October 14—Amherst at New York.
October 21—Princeton at New York.
November 4—Yale at New York.
November 11—Cornell at Ithaca.
November 18—Penn at New York.

CARLE INDIANS.

September 30—Albright at Carlisle.
October 4—Susquehanna at Carlisle.
October 7—Penn State at Harrisburg.
October 11—Virginia at Richmond.
October 14—Dickinson at Carlisle.
October 21—Penn at Philadelphia.
November 4—Hartford at Cambridge.
November 11—West Point at West Point.

HARVARD.

September 30—Williams at Cambridge.
October 4—Brown at Cambridge.
October 7—Maine at Cambridge.
October 11—Bates at Cambridge.
October 14—Springfield T. S. at Cambridge.
October 21—West Point at West Point.
October 28—Brown at Cambridge.
November 4—Indiana at Cambridge.
November 11—Penn at Philadelphia.
November 18—Dartmouth at Cambridge.
November 25—Yale at Cambridge.

PRINCETON.

September 30—Villa Nova at Princeton.
September 30—W. and J. at Princeton.
October 7—Georgetown at Princeton.
October 14—Bucknell at Princeton.
October 21—Lafayette at Princeton.
October 28—Columbia at New York.
November 4—Princeton at Princeton.
November 11—Cornell at Princeton.
November 18—Yale at New Haven.

ANNAPOLIS.

October 7—Va. M. I. at Annapolis.
October 11—St. John's at Annapolis.
October 14—Dickinson at Annapolis.
October 18—Western Maryland at Annapolis.
October 21—North Carolina at Annapolis.
October 25—Maryland A. C. at Annapolis.
October 28—Swarthmore at Annapolis.
November 4—Penn State at Annapolis.
November 11—Va. P. I. at Annapolis.
November 18—West Point at Princeton.

WEST POINT.

September 30—Bucks at West Point.
October 7—Colgate at West Point.
October 14—Va. P. I. at West Point.
October 21—Harvard at West Point.
October 28—Yale at West Point.
November 4—Vermont at West Point.
November 11—Indiana at West Point.
November 18—Annapolis at Annapolis.
November 25—Annapolis at Princeton.

MICHIGAN.

September 30—Ohio Wesleyan at Ann Arbor.
October 4—Kalamazoo at Ann Arbor.
October 7—Case Scientific at Ann Arbor.
October 11—Ohio Northern at Ann Arbor.
October 14—Vanderbilt at Ann Arbor.
October 18—Denison at Ann Arbor.
October 21—Nebraska at Ann Arbor.
October 25—Albion at Ann Arbor.
October 28—Drake at Ann Arbor.
November 4—Illinois at Chicago.
November 11—Ohio State at Ann Arbor.
November 18—Wisconsin at Ann Arbor.
November 25—Berlin at Ann Arbor.
November 30—Chicago at Chicago.

AGRICULTURAL TEAM OF DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE



CLEVER LOCAL BASEBALL PLAYERS.

Top row—Taylor, Doyle, Chittenden, Rice (Manager), Sanders, Stevenson, M. ontvatt.
Lower row—Thompson, Lasser, Weber (Captain), Brown, Bean, Hoffman.

NELSON TO MOVE TO THE COAST

Nolan Will Suffer for His
Bullheadedness.

COFFROTH TO GET FORFEIT

Dane's Failure to Enter Ring on Time
Will Cost His Manager
\$2,500.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Hegewisch is in danger of losing the Nelsons who made it famous. The world did not know that Hegewisch was on the map until Battling Nelson fought his way to the top of the ladder. The fighter's father is so charmed with California and the wealth it produces that he has decided to move his family to the coast.

Nelson gave Fred Landers \$50 for working with him as sparring partner during his training. The Dane first offered him \$25, which Landers indignantly refused.

Britt More Liberal.

Britt rewarded Frank Rafael, his sparring partner, with \$250, and gave Spider Kelly, his chief second, as much.

Nolan and Nelson probably wish they had appeared in the arena on time on the day of the fight.

Nelson was not in the ring until forty minutes after the time fixed. To guarantee the Dane's appearance at 2 o'clock there was placed in the hands of Stakeholder Harry Corbett \$2,500. However, Nolan had depleted this \$2,500 to one-half the original sum. Coffroth says he will retain a sufficient sum from the \$5,000 due Nolan on account of the moving pictures to make up the \$2,500 which he claims was forfeited by the Nolan-Nelson end.

Nolan's Baby Act.

The disclosures made by Billy Nolan, manager of Nelson, of the existence of a big "bottle" which it is alleged caused the defeat of the Ralston anti-privilege bill at the last session of the Legislature, threaten to lead to a scandal.

State Senator Ralston declares he will prosecute the hoodlums who defeated his measure, if he can secure evidence to warrant the proceedings.

Nolan has made an affidavit to the effect that on several occasions while being commissioner, Harry Corbett, demanded that he contribute to the "corruption fund" for the purpose of accomplishing the defeat of the Ralston anti-privilege bill.

YALE GETS BEST EXETER ATHLETES

EXETER, N. H., Sept. 16.—Of the class graduating in June from Phillips Exeter, twenty-eight are expected to enter Harvard this fall. The list includes several leaders in various phases of school activities, but few athletes.

Blake, second base on the last nine, and Blanchard, substitute guard on the eleven, alone being of special note.

Yale gets the cream of departing athletes. Those who have followed his work at Exeter will be astonished if "Pro" Jones does not make a strong bid for quarterback on the Yale eleven.

At Exeter, Howard, his brother, played at halfback, not at end. Both should be valuable baseball material. In all probability Yale also gets Peyton, left tackle here for two years, and a fine high jumper; O'Brien, an end on the eleven, star quarter-miler and captain of the track team; C. T. Cooney, holder of the intercollegiate record in the hammer throw; Burch, a strong member of the track team; Wanderson, a flier, and others of lesser note.

Hitchcock, one of the best of the school track men, the Elliott of the team and one of the best halves on the second eleven, and Vaughan, shortstop on the nine, it is understood, will enter Princeton.

Dartmouth gets no athletic recruits from Exeter this fall.

Fall Racing Season Drawing Near Close

Brighton, Belmont, and Aqueduct Meetings
and Then Horsemen Come to Benning
for Last Races—Turf Gossip.

By MANHATTAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—As the sharp tang of autumn makes itself felt in the air, the racing man realizes that the season for 1905 on the metropolitan tracks is drawing to a close and that it behooves him to prepare himself for the Southern journey if so be it he is among those who follow the races literally.

The fall meet at Gravesend which began Monday and which will end next week is to be followed by the Brighton Beach and the Belmont Park and Aqueduct meets, and then it's off for Benning and the Sunny South.

It can be said now that the promises of the spring that this would be a record-breaking season has up to this time been more than fulfilled, with every prospect that the balance of the season will be fully up to the high mark set.

The honors of the season so far as the horses themselves are concerned go to Synbow without a question. It is to be regretted that Keene's great colt had no opportunity of fighting it out with Artful, the only other horse in training which has even the shadow of a claim to rank with the splendid son of Meddler. It looks now as if there was no chance for a meeting. In fact, the probability is that Synbow will not again face the starter this year. He raced in the Annual Champion with a cut leg, and had it not been for the fact that a good proportion of the great crowd, which saw that race was attracted by the expectation of seeing the champion, Mr. Keene would not have sent him to the post.

If ever a horse has earned a rest, Synbow has done that same. He has won during the season pretty nearly \$50,000, and his winnings so far for the two seasons since he came to the races have been \$200,000, very nearly. Beginning with a dead heat in the Metropolitan Handicap, Synbow has won the Tidal, Commonwealth, Lawrence Realization, Irregular, Brighton Derby, Great Republic, Century, and Annual Champion.

Mr. Keene's total winnings for the season have been more than \$215,000, which places him easily at the top of the list of winning owners. Synbow also has placed Meddler well in the lead as a winning sire. He is as sound as a dollar, bar the slight cut referred to, and there seems to be nothing in sight to prevent him repeating next year the record made this, accidents barred, and unless Mr. Keene decides to send him to the stud without racing him as a two-year-old. It is an open secret that Mr. Keene believes that Synbow is a greater horse than Commando was, and he is anxious to have the son of Melton take his place as the leading stallion at his Kentucky farm. The great success of Hamburg, which was retired from racing as a three-year-old, in the stud, may influence Mr. Keene to follow the lead of Marcus Daly and retire Synbow while he is at the very pinnacle of his form.

Artful, also, it is said, will race no more this season. His retirement, however, will be only temporary. It is to be feared that the same cannot be said of three famous horses, James R. Keene's Wild Mint, by Kingston—Mint Cake; John A. Drake's Ort Wells, by King Eric—Tea's Over, and E. R. Thomas' Beldame, by Watercross. These three have broken down in training, and it is doubtful if any of them can be trained again.

After Ort Wells defeated Beldame in the Brighton mile at Brighton in July he went back to his work to such a degree that he was signally beaten in several races and was finally turned out at Saratoga. Recently he had been showing something of his old form, and Trainer Wisard was in hopes that he would soon be able to get him back to the races. Wild Mint did not rate high when the season opened, but Trainer gradually got him into grand form, so that he won a number of stakes.

Reliable was purchased at the sale of the late W. C. Whitney's horses a year ago last spring by "Get-Rich-Quick" Ryan for \$5,000. Ryan ran the big horse in a number of sprint races in which he carried heavy burdens successfully and won more than \$100,000 in wagers on him.

before he disposed of him to Mr. Thomas. In the latter's colors Reliable did not accomplish so much, and at the end of the last season it was said that he was on the verge of a breakdown.

Four first-class two-year-olds have been developed this season and have so far lasted. They are in the order of merit generally accorded them by expert horsemen, Burgomaster, Yankee Consul, Ormondale, and Whimsical. To this quartet First Water and Mohawk II could have been added had they not broken down. In all racing probability it is from the above list that next year's three-year-old champion will be developed.

The list of American breeders is to be strengthened by the addition of two men of millions. They are Thomas F. Ryan, Hyde's successor in the Equitable, and Reginald C. Vanderbilt. Mr. Ryan has bought himself a place in Virginia, collected a high-class saddle stallion and a few choice brood mares. He will at first begin the breeding of saddle horses, and it is said his ultimate intention is to breed thoroughbreds.

Mr. Vanderbilt has bought the noted John Sisson farm, between Portsmouth and his Sandy Point farm, and he now has a clear sweep of three miles of land. He will make many improvements and build a trotting track in front of his home.

Mr. Vanderbilt is constantly increasing his string of show horses and intends to become one of the largest owners of show horses in this country. Later he may show some of his horses on the track.

Pat Dunne has shipped his horses back to Louisville. In common with many Western turfmen he has found the pickings here rather scant.

"Kansas" Price is another of the Westerners who have been put out of conceit with themselves about carrying off a fund of purses from the effete East this year. Price also has gone to Louisville, where, to use his way of putting it, "the game can be picked off easier."

"Louisville for me," said Price, as he bade a friend good-by. "It may not be so much out there, but it has a habit of coming more frequently."

M. L. Hayman will send a string to both New Orleans and Los Angeles the coming winter. Minton will take a carload to look after the Crescent City division. Hayman has a large stable of horses in training, and bought about twenty yearlings this season.

Sam Wagner, one of the proprietors of the North racetrack, and who has a string of seven here at present, will race hereabouts until after Aqueduct, and will then ship to his farm in Ohio.

Sam Hildreth cleaned up heavily when Bureigh got home a head before Lucy Young the other day. Hildreth deserved a stroke of luck and most of the people around the track, except perhaps the bookies against whom he cashed, were glad to see things come his way.

Col. Jack Chinn, of Kentucky, came on this season with a few yearlings, which he sold at good prices; looked at the ponies run, and talked interestingly and instructively to the boys about Kentucky politics.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION GATHERING

South Atlantic Association
Meets in Baltimore.

CLUBS SEND DELEGATES

An Effort Will Be Made to Bring
Championship Meet to
Washington.

The annual convention of the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held tomorrow night at the Hotel Rennett in Baltimore. As there are three clubs here in this city, members of the association, Washington will send as its representative James A. O'Shea, chairman of its athletic committee; W. Cleary Sullivan, secretary of the institute; Harry Cullen and John J. Gorman.

Washington a Factor.

Of especial importance is the meeting tomorrow night, for during it officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and the place for holding the South Atlantic championship meet will be designated.

Washington has never had very much to say in the running of things in the South Atlantic, because it was numerically weak, but since the meeting last year two new clubs have entered, the National Guard and Carroll Institute, which gives the Capital more strength.

It was hoped that the convention this year could have been called here, but at the meeting of the association held last year Baltimore was decided upon. A determined effort will be made to bring the championship meet here next year. Washington supplies more athletes than Baltimore, and so the clubs of this city say, could make more money out of the meet than Baltimore has ever made. This year when the games were held at Maryland oval, on May 13, there was a very slim crowd in attendance, and the returns which resulted from the meet were small. A suitable place, more conveniently located, could be found here in Washington, and the novelty of a championship of things in the South Atlantic to be held in Baltimore, if the crowd which attends in the two cities is any standard by which to judge.

Keen Competition.

Comprising, as the South Atlantic does, the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, and the District of Columbia, tomorrow night's convention bids fair to be a very important one. Each association enrolled in the South Atlantic is allowed three delegates and three alternates, and as nearly the entire roster of officers will be elected, there may be some great State rivalry.

As it is the usual custom for the vice president to succeed to the presidency, Dr. H. E. Kelsey will in all probability assume the duties now demanding Albert Mott's attention. The registration committee and the board of governors will also be filled. Washington thinks that every club in the city should have a man on the board of governors. The Capital City will back one of its men for the vice presidency and expects to put him into office, but the name of the candidate will not be announced until the convention is called.

The individual members of the association are working hard to put the quality of athletics on as high a basis as they are in the northern part of the United States. The South Atlantic is backward in sports, and while a noticeable impetus is being given to the amateur status, yet only by a strong and determined stand on the part of the old Middle States Association, yet the change which perfected the new organization is comparatively recent, and the South feels that the stride which it has made is praiseworthy. The most remarkable thing is the way that the association has gone forward here in Washington.

The South Atlantic has looked after the status of its athletes with much solicitude, and on one occasion, when the status of the wearers of spiked shoes left this city and went to Port Deposit, where they paraded under false colors, the entire crowd was disqualifying.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

Gibson has quit the "spit" ball which, it was reported, ruined his arm.

Chicago has beaten St. Louis ten out of thirteen and has nine more games with the Browns.

Van Anda, the Canton pitcher secured by Cincinnati, is said to be a second Rube Waddell.

The series between the two Chicago clubs will begin October 10. The players will get the receipts.

President Frank, of the Baltimore team, offered the club \$1,500 if they win the Eastern League pennant.

One of Detroit's critics recently made fun of Bill Donovan, saying he was a good old "has been." The criticism hurt "Wild Bill's" feelings, and he has been going like a whirlwind ever since. He held Cleveland to two hits yesterday and St. Louis to one safety the other day.

Baltimore and Jersey City are having a great fight for the rag in the Eastern League.

Report has it that Lajoie will get out an American League guide after the close of the season.

Frank Delehanty has given up all hope of rejoining the Highlanders until the beginning of next season.

The Cleveland club has dropped Trainer Payne. The ex-scrapper will be in charge of the Lajoie crew again next spring.

Joe Stanley has been unwell since joining the Nationals, and has not been able to do himself justice, although his fielding has been good.

The Montreal Gazette says: "Adams, purchased by the Washington club six weeks ago, is no other than the Texas 'southpaw' with Montreal last season. Adams was traded to Toronto for Weidensaul, but refused to go there, and Toronto released him."

By next season Catcher Ed Heyden, of Washington, will be talked about more than ever. He is taking good care of himself, getting the location of the different pitchers, and should be able to bat around .275 next summer. As a thrower to bases and receiver there are few catchers who have anything on Ed.

—Sporting Life.

AUTOMOBILING.

One of the most enthusiastic automobile women now in New York is the Countess Neurosoff, of Russia. She owns a Mercedes car with which she has toured extensively in Europe, and when she returns early in October she will take with her an American vehicle, thoroughly equipped for a European journey. The Russian noblewoman's new car is a 40-horsepower Haynes victoria. It will be upholstered in red. The countess has an American chauffeur, who is here with her. Her new car will be used for a few days before she sails for Europe, and she will then make a trip through France before going to her home.

The Pope-Toledo car that Lytle will drive in the elimination race is an entirely new car and not the same that he drove in France in the Gordon Bennett race. It is a 5-horsepower machine, of six cylinders, and is said to be far superior to the one sent abroad and with which Lytle got twelfth place, being in fact the only American competitor to finish the Gordon Bennett race circuit.

Lancia and Nazari, the Italian chauffeurs who will sail on Saturday for America to prepare for the Vanderbilt race, won third and sixth places respectively in the Florio cup contest that was recently finished in Italy.

Lawrence Duffie, who with Bert Holcomb, made the New York-Chicago record of 58 hours 35 minutes in a 25-horse power Columbus car last fall, sailed for Europe last week. During his absence he will spend considerable time visiting the leading European factories.

New Jersey automobile clubs will meet in Newark September 25 to form the State automobile association and join the American Automobile Association in a body. This will mean an increase of nearly 1,000 members for the American Automobile Association, as Newark's New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club has nearly 500 members.

President E. J. Connel, of the International Automobile Racing Association, to Cuba, has been touring in the Eastern States for the past three months in his car that won the first annual Cuban road race. He says that the city of Havana has agreed to conduct the second annual automobile meet, which will probably be held during the first week in February.

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